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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 6816

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DRUG PROBLEMS DURING USN PORT VISITS

REF: CAIRO 6448 (DTG 181421Z APR 77)

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL, EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND
NAVAL ATTACHE VISITED MGEN SAMI FARRIAG, DIRECTOR GENERAL
EGYPTIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION, ON 21 APRIL TO
DISCUSS SCHEDULE VISIT OF USS JOHN F. KENNEDY TO ALEXANDRIA,
PERIOD 2-6 MAY 77. MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY FARRIAG
DEPUTY, BRIGADIER ZAKI.

2. POL COUNS AND NAVATT EXPLAINED OUR CONCERN OVER
POSSIBILITY OF DRUG PROBLEMS DURING THIS PORT VISIT,
EMPHASIZING THE EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED,
MANY OF THEM VERY YOUNG. FARAG INDICATED COMPLETE UNDER-
STANDING OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND PROMISED FULL
COOPERATION,
BUT POINTED OUT THAT EVEN MAXIMUM EFFORT ON PART OF
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HIS DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. HE
INDICATED THAT BRIGADIER ZAKI WOULD BE IN ALEXANDRIA
TO COORDINATE MEASURE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AND DURING
VISIT. LAST NIGHA FARAG TOLD DCM THAT HE (FARAG)
WOULD HIMSELF BE IN ALEXANDRIA FOR PART OF VISIT.

3. FARAG STATED MAJOR PROBLEM IN ALEXANDRIA REA IS

HASHISH. RECENT BARBITUATES AND AMPHETAMINES HAVE
ALSO BEEN A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF
"PILLS" WAS SEIZED RECENTLY.

4. NAVATT WILL DISCUSS PREVENTATIVE MEASURES WITH
EGYPTIAN NAVY DURING MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA 25 APRIL .
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